

HOOVER ASKS HIGHER TAXES

Fatal Accident on Grade Crossing Is Seen by Hope Men

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tong Instantly Killed at Jones Crossing

TRAIN IS STOPPED

Identification of Texarkana Couple Established an Hour Later

Two persons were instantly killed in a grade crossing accident between Fulton and Texarkana about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, in full view of passing automobile traffic including four Hope physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tong, of Texarkana, were the victims. Their car turned off the paved Hope-Texarkana highway into a local road at Jones crossing and was struck by No. 18 express on the Missouri Pacific.

The train carried the demolished automobile half a mile up the track before a rammed pilot of the locomotive attracted the attention of trainmen and the express was stopped and backed up to the scene of the accident.

The man and woman were found dead on the right-of-way, their bodies not badly mangled, but hurled from the car by the terrific impact.

The bodies could not be immediately identified, and the railroad train and traffic were tied up for nearly an hour and a half. Tong finally was identified as a Miller county fisherman.

Traveling between the two cities at the time were Mrs. G. E. Cannon, J. H. Weaver, F. W. Pickell and A. C. Kolb, all of Hope, and who were eyewitnesses of the fatal crash.

Dr. Weaver told The Star Monday night that Mr. and Mrs. Tong apparently turned off the main highway and drove directly into the path of the express without seeing it.

No Alibi



Phil Ecroyd (above) lacked an alibi when his fiancée heard the office flit call him "darling." What happened is told in "Three Kinds of Love," the new serial beginning Wednesday in The Star.

Sturgis Never Too Scared to Drive Bargain

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Charles A. Sturgis never is too frightened to bargain.

That's how he happens not to be dead.

As Sturgis closed his laundry Sunday night a masked negro jumped to the running board of his car and demanded money at the point of a pistol.

Then the handkerchief mask slipped down. The boy saw he had been recognized.

"Now you know who I am," he said, "kill me."

"Suppose you take that package of money, Earl, and we'll not say any more about it," Sturgis offered.

"There's \$500 there," Sturgis said.

Earl's was the next offer: "Mr. Sturgis, lend me \$2 and I'll go. I'm scared to take that big money. But if you tell on me I'll kill you."

Sturgis said he was only to allow his wife's fears that he had the 17-year-old drug store delivery boy arrested.

Union Operators Return to Birmingham Theaters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—An agreement to reinstate union operators was announced Monday by officials of a chain of theaters in which snakes and odor bombs were planted recently.

The agreement was reached between the theaters and the union Saturday night. Frank Merritt, representing the theater owners, said the union operators would begin work next Monday.

Meanwhile police announced the arrest of Arthur Brown of Gadsden, in connection with the release of the snakes. Brown was brought here from Chattanooga.

El Dorado Occupies New Federal Building

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—The El Dorado post office was in its new \$125,000 building Monday. The change was made over the week-end with no interruption in service. The new three-story building has been under construction for more than a year. It is to house the post office and the federal court and offices.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A girl's account often goes in the red to keep her in the pink.

Alleged Abductor and Robber Dies in Conway City Jail

Jimmy Hill, Identified as Man in Two Robberies Last Week

PNEUMONIA FATAL

Death Caused by Gun Shot Wounds and Development of Pneumonia

CONWAY.—(AP)—Jimmy Hill, of St. Louis, identified as Searcy Monday as a participant in two robberies and abductions in Arkansas last week, died in the county jail here Tuesday morning from gun shot wounds, with which he was suffering when two men left him Sunday night at a house where he formerly roomed.

Pneumonia developed from the wound in his abdomen.

Hill was identified by two men, his victims in robberies, before being brought here.

Officers noting the seriousness which developed in his condition summoned a physician Monday night when he was brought here, but Hill failed to rally and died early Tuesday morning.

SEARCY, Ark.—(AP)—Wounded in the left side and hand and left by two men Sunday night at a house where he formerly roomed, Jimmy Hill, said to be from St. Louis, was identified Monday by Leo P. Crafton of Conway as one of two men who robbed and abducted him and W. H. Shivers a week ago Sunday and left them bound in a school house near Higginson.

Hill, who is held in jail here, has refused to make any statement or offer any explanation for the gunshot wounds.

J. L. Gardner of Wynne, who with Drew McGraw and McCrory were similarly robbed and abducted last Thursday and left bound in a church, has been called to try to identify Hill as one of the bandits.

Following the abduction of Gardner from the lumber company office where he worked, and of Douglas from the filling station he operates, two men believed to have been the bandits were fired upon at Tuckerman by the city marshal, Ed Bowen, when they disregarded his command to stop. The automobile, later identified as the one stolen from Crafton, was found abandoned a few miles from there shortly afterward. Officers believe Hill was one of the men involved in the Wynne and McCrory abductions and was shot by the Tuckerman marshal.

Crafton and Shivers, the latter an engineer, were seized in Crafton's motor company plant on Sunday morning, were robbed and taken to the school house. The men took Crafton's car.

Woman Cleared On Liquor Charge

Mrs. Florence Green House Found Not Guilty in Justice Court

Mrs. Florence Green House, Fulton resident, was found not guilty in the court of Justice J. W. Weaver, Monday afternoon on charge of liquor possession.

The home of Mrs. House was raided Saturday by officers J. A. Pate, Fulton, C. E. Baker and Allen Shipp of this city. Two gallons of whiskey were found in the home.

According to a Texarkana newspaper the rearrest of Mrs. House and forfeiture of bond was ordered by Judge George W. Johnson in Bowie county district court Monday when the woman failed to appear to face trial in connection with an automobile accident in which several children were injured on October 31.

Judge Johnson ordered Mrs. House's bond of \$500 raised to \$1500. Mrs. House was charged with failing to stop her car and render assistance after striking Miss Eloise Hooper, 18, her brother, Woodrow Hooper, 13, Leon Wiley and Thomas Wiley, 10, on a highway near Texarkana.

At the time of her arrest, Mrs. House said she was ill when her car struck the children and could not leave the car. She was on the way from Fouke to DeKalb to visit relatives, she said.

Stamps Boys Injured in Auto Accident

STAMPS, Ark.—J. D. Rogers, Howard Wilkinson, Felix Tatum, and Robert Robertson, of Stamps, narrowly escaped serious injury when a roadster of which they were occupants overturned on a curve about a mile out of Stamps Sunday night. All were bruised, and Robert Robertson received severe cuts and bruises.

Wets, Drys Gird for Fight in Congress



DRYS.—Above, left to right: Senator Robert Bulkley of Ohio and Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland. Below, left to right: Senator Simpson D. Fess of Ohio and Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois.

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With a vote on prohibition assured at this session of Congress, these six senators will play important roles in the battle. Senators Bulkley, Tydings and Lewis are all vigorous foes of the dry laws. Senator Sheppard introduced the 18th amendment, and Senators Fess and Robinson are staunch supporters of prohibition.

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Mrs. Caraway Takes Oath of Office Tuesday

Arkansas Woman Senator Escorted Into the Senate Chamber by Democratic Leader, Joe T. Robinson. Second Woman to Become Senator

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway was sworn in Tuesday as a new Democratic senator from Arkansas.

She was dressed entirely in black and was escorted by her colleague, Senator Robinson, Democratic leader.

She is the second woman ever to become a United States senator and succeeds her late husband, Thaddeus H. Caraway.

She appeared in the senate chamber at the opening of the session but waited for more than an hour, while the right of another, Senator Barbour of New Jersey, to sit was discussed.

Barbour was later sworn in. Timpan Parks of Arkansas was named as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and Driver of Arkansas was named to the Rules Committee as the house went forward with organization Tuesday.

Hunger Marchers Leave For Home

Petitions Brought to White House Are Unheard by President

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Shivering in the cold 1500 demonstrators jammed into trucks and automobiles Tuesday for a long drive back to their widely separated homes.

They carried with them unheard petitions that they insisted upon delivering in person to the president and congress.

Police escorted them to the District of Columbia county line.

Columbia County Gets 31 Pure Bred Gilts

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Thirty-one pure bred gilts were added to Columbia county's swine herds recently. These gilts were purchased in South Dakota through the county agent and distributed over the county. Breeds bought included Duroc Jerseys, Poland Chinas and Hampshires.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Civil service for Tax Assessors and members of the Tax Commission and employees was advocated by W. H. Childers, member of the commission, addressing the concluding session of the Arkansas Tax Assessors Association meeting here Tuesday. This suggestion was applauded and a committee named to work toward this reform.

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—A twenty year old college student, Sam Day, went on trial Tuesday, charged with killing Sheriff Walter Harris, of Miller county, during a still raid last July.

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—Clarence Weldon and Smith Nation and two negroes, Nelson Smith and Gus Bruin were held to the grand jury on liquor charges following an investigation in the deaths of three aged men from what police believe was poison liquor.

Drive Committees of C. C. Will Meet 4 P. M. Wednesday

Campaign for 1932 Membership Begins Thursday Morning

ORGANIZING BEGUN

Fiscal Year Ends Nov. 30—Jan. 1 Marks New Administration

Six canvassing teams will meet at Hope city hall at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the eve of the annual Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which begins Thursday morning.

The city has been divided into six districts, each of which will be covered by a three-man team.

L. Carter Johnson and Robert Wilson will serve as general chairmen of the drive, with the various committees reporting to them.

The teams were chosen at a meeting Monday morning of the finance-membership committee, John P. Cox, chairman, Frank Ward and Ralph Bouton, with Alex. H. Washburn, president of the chamber.

The teams, the general chairman and the membership committee will hold their preliminary meeting at 4 p. m. Wednesday to go over the list of past memberships and the particulars of the 1932 campaign.

After the meeting Wednesday afternoon, the teams are to take the field Thursday morning without further orders.

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President Sends Annual Message to the Congress

Summary of Address to the Congress by President Tuesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—High spots in President Hoover's message:

"A strong America is the highest contribution to world stability."

"We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure."

"The first requirement of confidence and of economic recovery is financial stability of the United States Government."

"We must have insistent and determined reduction in government expenses."

"We must face a temporary increase in taxes."

"I am opposed to any direct or indirect government dole."

"The emergencies of unemployment have been met by action in many directions."

"I am opposed to any general congressional revision of the tariff."

"The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before."

"We are at peace with the world. We have co-operated with other nations to preserve peace. The rights of our citizens abroad have been protected."

"We do not require more money or working capital—we need to put what we have to work."

"If the world is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms."

"Our system, based on ideals of individual initiative and of equal opportunity, is not an artificial thing. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again."

"Business depressions . . . are but transitory. The nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and vitality."

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Gift Guide!

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HOPE FURNITURE CO.
Christmas Sale

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Admit to Saenger Wednesday to see
Sob Sister," Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ON THE GOOD OLD DAYS IT TOOK A MAN MUCH LONGER TO DRINK HIMSELF TO DEATH...

LOTTA MOKUM
I WOULDN'T THINK OF ASKING HELP ON AN EXAMINATION!
THANKS TO JOHN HENNINGSEN, COPMAN LINCOLN JR. GALLER, WESSON, MISS.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE


By Ahern

EGAD, BUSTER, LOOK AT THIS INVENTION OF MR. ENGLEDERFER'S, AND MARVEL! AN AUXILIARY ARM FOR THE HITCH-HIKER, SO THAT HE WOULDN'T BECOME FATIGUED HOLDING HIS NATURAL ARM ALOFT, TO THUMB A RIDE! CLEVER, EH WHAT?

I AM THINKING OF SETTING A BIT OF MECHANISM IN THE WRIST OF THE AUXILIARY HITCH-HIKER'S ARM, SO THAT THE THUMB WILL BE GIVEN A LIFE-LIKE MOTION OF SIGNALING AN AUTOIST FOR A RIDE!

THERE OUGHT TO BE A CHAIR TO GO WITH THAT INVENTION FOR TH' HITCH-HIKER, SO HE CAN SIT DOWN AN' THUMB A RIDE! IF HE HAS ENOUGH NERVE HE CAN ASK TH' DRIVER TO LIFT HIM INTO TH' CAR!

EVERYTHING FOR THE COMFORT OF THE HITCH-HIKER



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

HIDIN' TH' CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU BOUGHT FER TH' BABY? WELL, YOU DO SO MANY THINGS BACKWARDS, THAT I AINT A BIT SUPPRIZED YOU GOT TH' BLIND FOLD ON TH' WRONG PARTY

OH, NO I AINT! IT'S ME I GOTTA HIDE IT FROM, SO IT WON'T BE WORN OUT WHEN HE GETS IT

SELF DENIAL.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

Yes, he has his little heart set on it, but I'm afraid it will force us to drive our old one for another year.



WASH TUBBS

Getting Acquainted!


AFTER AN HOUR OR SO, WASH AND MR. O'DAY ARE GETTING ALONG FAMOUSLY.

YEAH, WE SURE GUNNA HAVE SOME GREAT TIMES TOGETHER, 'CAUSE THEY'S NOthin' I LOVES BETTER'N TROUBLE.

BUT Lissen, RIP, WHO'S THIS GIRL WE BIN PROTECTIN'?

AW, I DUNNO, SPORT. JES ANOTHER DAME, I GUESS. THE WORLDS FULLA DAMES.

YEH, BUT THIS GIRL'S CLASS. GEE, I WISH I KNEW WHY THOSE MEN WERE AFTER HER.



WASH TUBBS

Getting Acquainted!

I DUNNO. I JES BLEW IN, MYSELF. MAYBE ONE OF THEM'S HER HUSBAND.

THERE SURE IS A MYST'RY AROUND HERE, RIP. THIS DAGGER, FRINCEANCE. WHO'S IS IT? AN' HOW COME IT WAS UP ON TH' ROOF?

HMM! THAT DAGGER—NOW THA'S MORE IN MY LINE. GREEN-HANDLED, AN' GOT FOREIGN WRITIN' ON IT. SAY—THA'S WORTH REAL MONEY, SPORT. FIFTEEN, TWENNY DOLLARS, I BETCHA. MAYBE MORE.



SALESMAN SAM

By Small

It Varies!

WELL, SAMMY, YA WANTED TA LAMP TH' DUMP I TRAINS IN—HERE SHE IS!

MIGOSH! LOOKIN' THOSE TWO PUGS—THEY LOOK LIKE A FREIGHT TRAIN, SLAPPED 'EM, PLENTY!

AW, DEM SCARS AIN'T NUTIN'! YA SHOULD SEE SOME OF DOLE FELLAS—SOMETIMES DRY CAN'T RECCANIZE THEMSELVES IN A GLASS—

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED IF I CAN SEE WHAT TH' DICKENS YOU GUYS FIGHT FOR—

KID GLOVES TRAINS HERE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES


Steve's Still Sore!

SWEET THING!! GOLLY MY GOSH GEE WHIZZ!! I DON'T REALIZE CHRISTMAS WAS SO NEAR

WHY, IT'S TWO WEEKS FROM THIS FRIDAY! AN' I HAVEN'T STARTED TO SHOP YET

WELL, I CAN SUGGEST AN EXCELLENT PRESENT FOR YOU TO GIVE ONE OF THE BLUNDERING HERD

A RAILROAD TICKET TO CHINA




BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Steve's Still Sore!

FOR SPENCE? TSK TSK!! DO Y' THINK WE'D EVER GET HIM OFF?

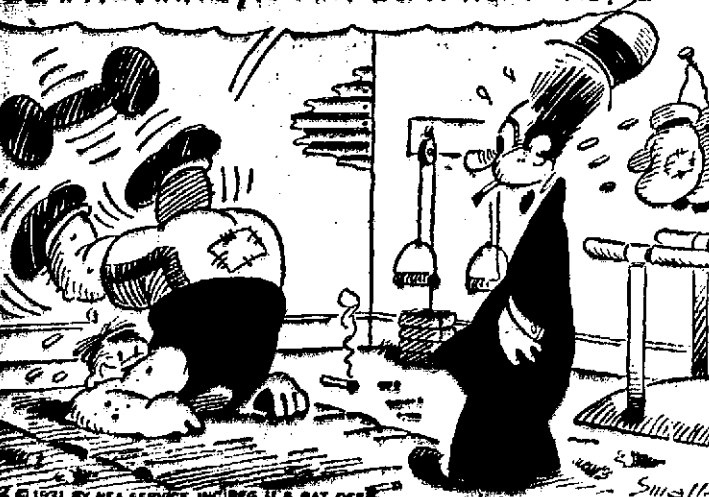
OF THE TRAIN? MY DEAR, I WOULDN'T EVEN TRY



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Everything's Lovely

OH, IT ALL DEPENDS, SAM—MAYBE IT'S TWENTY BUCKS, ER FIFTY, AN' IF WE GETS INTA DE SEMMY-FINAL, IT MAY BE A HUNDERD!



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Everything's Lovely

THAT WAS A FINE FEED AND I'N GLAD YOU AND CHICK HAD SUCH A NICE LITTLE NEST. HERE

GOOD NIGHT, MR. AFFEL—AND WATCH ME GET CHICK DOWN TO THE OFFICE FOR AN EADLY START ON THE NEW ACCOUNT YOU'VE PROMISED HIM—

BABY! I'M GLAD HE LEFT BEFORE YOU QUEERED EVERYTHING. THE WAY YOU TALKED ABOUT THAT ACCOUNT, I NEARLY PASSED OUT

WHY, CHICK! THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TALK!! WHO GOT HIM TO GIVE YOU TWO PERCENT, WHEN HE WAS ONLY GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE? I DID!!



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Everything's Lovely

GEE, YOU'RE RIGHT, HONEY! I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW T'PUSH ME AHEAD BETTER THAN I DO, MYSELF

I WAS OF SOME USE TO YOU, AFTER ALL—WASNT I?

SWEETHEART, YOU'RE THE CLEVEREST, FINEST LITTLE WIFIE IN ALL THE WORLD AND I'M GOING T'MAKE GOOD—AND I'LL OWE IT ALL T' YOU!!

OH CHICK, HONEY!!

